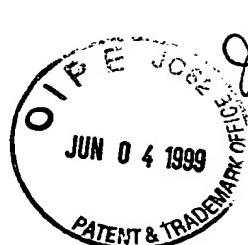


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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated February 4, 1999, directed to the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

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1. (Twice Amended) A multilumen catheter (1) comprising:

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